

MATTIE Arts Center
First Annual
Color Your World Workshop
Ocracoke Island, NC
October 26-31, 2014

This highly instructional and collaborative experience, led by Mark Hierholzer (www.swanquarterart.com) who has studied under Camille Przewodek and John Ebersberger, both students of Henry Hensche is open to artists of all levels of experience who want to bring impressionist color into their work.

Subject matter abounds on Ocracoke in the form of pristine beaches, ancient maritime forests, historic settings, a beautiful maritime harbor full of sail and power boats, and, of course, breathtaking sunsets over the Pamlico Sound. We've made arrangements for some of the best vantage points through private property owners to bring you a most unique experience.

With the heat and the summer tourist season having concluded, October is a perfect time to enjoy the beauty and all the amenities still available on the island. The average daytime temperature is a delightful 71 degrees- just perfect for painting outdoors!.

There will be plenty of time between your early morning and late afternoon daily painting sessions to enjoy visiting the shops, boutiques, art galleries, restaurants, coffee houses and bistros, or go kayaking, parasailing, or even take in a little side fishing trip, soak up a few rays, beachcomb, visit the banker pony pasture, or just keep on painting! To add to your enjoyment, it so happens we are going to be there for two large gala affairs at the end of the week: Halloween on Friday the 31st (traditionally a riotous occasion where anything goes!) and the annual 3 day Ocracoke Pirate Jamboree which starts Friday. So hang in there with us for the full 7 day adventure!

Visit <http://www.ocracokevillage.com> for more information about Ocracoke Island and other local events.

Our coordinated event will be hosted out of the historic Soundfront Inn, a private cottage we have rented for the occasion. Nestled among ancient live oaks and with a beautiful view of sunsets over the Pamlico Sound, this sprawling 6 bedroom cottage also affords participants a large second floor enclosed porch area as a painting vantage point in the event of inclement weather.

Your “Color Your World” workshop fee includes the following:

- *Sunday evening reception and orientation (at Soundfront Inn)*
- *Monday morning comprehensive seminar (at Soundfront Inn)*
- *5 Power point presentation (PPP) mini-seminars, each followed by two sessions of en Plein air painting with instructional assistance. (site locations vary)*
- *Transportation to and from selected sites as needed*
- *On-site assist in easel and pallet set up*
- *Morning coffee and breakfast snacks; end of the day collaboration and critique over wine and refreshments (at Soundfront Inn)*
- *Use of our closed-in sun porch in the event of inclement weather (at Soundfront Inn)*
- *Discounted rate for materials and supplies for the whole week (add \$25.00 for this option)*
- *Use of French easel with your purchase of materials/supplies*
- *Wind down, wine and words parting reception and awards, Friday evening (Soundfront Inn)*

Not included in your workshop fee:

- *Transportation to and from the island*
- *Lodging*
- *Meals and entertainment*
- *Painting supplies and materials*

FERRY SCHEDULE/ WEATHER

www.ncdot.gov/ferry

FROM SWAN QUARTER TO OCRACOKE

Call 926-6021 for SQ departure reservation

Departure times are 10 AM and 4:30 PM daily.

Please reserve the 10 AM departure time on Oct. 26th so you can be at the Sunday evening orientation/reception.

Crossing time is 2.5 hours. You must be in line 30 minutes prior to departure or forfeit your reservation.

FROM OCRACOKE TO SWAN QUARTER

Call (252) 928-1665 or 1-800-293-3779 for Ocracoke to SQ reservations

Departure times are 7 AM and 1:30 PM daily.

Note that, for your return trip reservation, daylight savings time will begin at 2 AM Sunday morning, Nov. 2 so remember to set your clocks BACK one hour.

One Way Fare- \$15.00 per vehicle or combination 20 feet or less

One Way Walk-ons- \$1.00

If you want to drive around, Ocracoke/ Hatteras ferry crossings are free and departures from each side are basically every hour from 5 AM to midnight.

PROJECTED FORECAST/ SUNRISE-SET

The average temperature this last week of October reaches 71 degree in the daytime with a nighttime low of 57 degrees.

Dawn 5:55 AM

Sunrise 7:20 AM

Sunset 6:15 PM

Dark 7:40 PM

Rainfall and storms cannot be predicted at this time and refunds will only be issued if the entire event is cancelled due to severe storm (Hurricane or Northeaster) per Emergency Services, Ocracoke Island. Please check the latest forecast before your departure. In the event of occasional inclement weather, painting vantage points will be available inside the Soundfront Inn on the upper closed in deck which offers a view of the Sound, in coming ferry and boat traffic, and maritime forest.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday evening

6 PM-7:30 PM

Reception/Orientation. (Soundfront Inn)
Meet and greet; wine and lite hor d'oeuvres; Island orientation; Q & A.

Monday

6:30 AM- 7:30 AM

8 :00 AM-11:00 AM

11:00 AM- 3:00 PM

3:00 PM

3:30-7:00 PM

"Eye opener" coffee and breakfast snacks.

Comprehensive Seminar

Free time (eat, shop, shower, etc.)

Material/Supplies distribution

Power Point Presentation (PPP) followed by en Plein Air session: ***Color Study (Soundfront Inn)***

7:00 PM- 8:30 PM

Wine and lite hors d'oeuvres; Show and Tell/ Collaboration and Critique.

Tuesday-Friday

6:30 AM- 7:30 AM

7:30 AM- 11:00 AM

"Eye opener" coffee and breakfast snacks

PPP followed by en Plein Air painting sessions:

Tuesday- Still Life (Soundfront Inn Property)

Wednesday- Architecture (Ocracoke Lighthouse)

Thursday- Waterscapes (NPS lifeguard beach)

Friday- Portraiture (Whitler's Club on Silver Lake)

Note: All site subject to change dependent on weather

11:00 AM- 3:00 PM

3:00 PM -6:30 PM

7:00 PM- 8:30 PM

Free time (eat, shop, shower, etc. *or continue painting!*)

en Plein Air painting- continuation of morning session.

Tuesday- Thursday: Wine and refreshments ; Show and Tell/ Collaboration and Critique

Friday- Parting Reception and Awards

GET READY FOR HALLOWEEN!!!

These evening get-togethers are open to the local Ocracoke art community.

Saturday and Sunday

Free time-enjoy island and Ocracoke Pirate Jamboree.

Paint on your own including at any of our suggested sites,

MISCELLANEOUS

Judy's cell # is (252) 943-8991. Mark's is (804) 937-7746.

All activities will be coordinated out of the Soundfront Inn cottage on Sound Rd. which is located between Teach's Hole and the Lighthouse. (see attached map) Mark, Judy, and the Virginia contingent will be lodging at this cottage. **Parking is severely limited. Please walk or bike in.**

For those of you staying with us at the Soundfront Inn, please shoot for a 4-5 PM arrival time. Once you have unpacked, we will follow you to relocate your vehicle at the public parking area at the Swan Quarter/Cedar Island Ferry landings several blocks away.

Bring your own linen (including pillowcase), towels, washcloths.

So sorry, but **no pets are allowed** inside *or even on* the property of the Soundfront Inn.

All portions of our events are **casual attire**. Please dress comfortably.

If you are working in oils, you can opt to purchase materials and supplies needed for the entire week at \$25.00. This will include the use of a French easel, palette knives. Please clean and turn in your easel and any unused materials, supplies no later than 7 PM Saturday, Nov. 1st.

If we are not providing your materials, be sure to bring your own painting supplies as applicable to the media of your choice.

There is a wealth of restaurants and shops on the island as well as 2 grocery stores, an ABC store, and a fish market. If you have special dietary considerations however, please come prepared. Those staying with us at the Soundfront Inn will have full kitchen privileges.

Driving on the beach is by permit only. This includes ramp 72 which is the 3 mile dirt road behind the dunes to South Point. Permits can be obtained at the NPS visitor's center near the SQ ferry landing. Beach Outfitters at Ocracoke Island Realty is one of several sources for daily or weekly **rentals of bikes**, bikes with carts, etc. With advance reservation they will even deliver Sunday and pick up Sunday.

<http://www.ocracokeislandrealty.com>

REMEMBER-Daylight Savings Time begins after our week long workshop at 2 PM Sunday morning, Nov. 2nd.

PAINT ON YOUR OWN SUGGESTED SITES

The following is a listing of suggested sites where you may wish to paint on your own during your free time or after the workshop ends.

SEE MAP ATTACHED

(Distances are progressive in relationship to Soundfront Inn)

1. **Soundfront Inn Property.** Maritime forest vegetation, sound beach front; indoor painting locale for inclement weather upstairs sun porch) *Private.*
2. **Ocracoke Lighthouse** 2 blocks away; public domain. Be considerate if there is an outdoor wedding or some other event going on.
3. **Springer's Point** 3 blocks away; public domain; wide trails with benches through Maritime Forest with ancient live oak and all the way to a soundside beach; Sam Jones and Ikey D gravesite.
4. **Whitler's Club** lake front- Silver Lake West view. *Private* through Kari at Ocracoke Island Realty. This location provides a combination of architectural, waterscape, and sunset for subject matter.
5. **Howard Street** Public domain. Original village lane. Large *private* area available at *Diabando* rental (picket fenced yard, Lawton St @ Howard St) Diabando arrangement through Dallie Turner.
6. **Ocracoke Working Watermen's Museum Dock** (off Community Square). Silver Lake SW view- sunsets, boats) *Private* arrangement through OWWA Patty Plyer and Robin Payne.
7. **NPS public dock** area 3/4 mile. View of Silver Lake/boats. Sunset on your right. Next to ferry landing. Public restrooms.
8. **British Cemetery.** Public domain. 1/2 mile from Soundfront Inn.
9. **NPS Lifeguard Beach** walk over and beachfront. Public restrooms. 1 mile
10. **Hammock Hills Nature Trail-** 3 miles (maritime forest; ancient live oaks). Public. Across from NPS campground.
11. **Pony Pens-** 7 miles from village; public.

NOTE: Locations in red (above) are private properties with whom we have made arrangements for your use during the week of our workshop. Please wear your nametags and, if asked, please introduce yourself as being with the MATTIE Arts Center contingent.